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ADDENDUM TO JOURNAL

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1. [] Called Tim Ingram, Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee staff, to review the computer network questions raised by Louise Becker, ~~Library of Congress~~. I told Ingram we were prepared to discuss this area generally with him, avoiding classified matters, to satisfy their interests but that we would prefer to avoid any hearings. Ingram said that Chairwoman Abzug seems to be set on a hearing. He requested that we get together on Tuesday or Thursday before the recess.

2. [] Called Mary Eby, in the office of Senator Robert Byrd (D., W. Va.), to close out their inquiry on behalf of a former CIA employee and explained our handling of [] unemployment compensation claim (based on the advice of [] OP) which seemed to satisfy her. No further action is required.

3. [] Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called concerning the Soviets and MARV testing and wanted to know if this was true. I told him we would provide him with material we had prepared for the Senate side on the amendment sponsored by Senator Hubert Humphrey (D., Minn.).

4. [] Received a call from Al Quinlan, a summer intern in the office of Representative Bella Abzug (D., N.Y.), requesting an Agency representative to come up and talk with a group of their interns (9 or 10) about the Agency sometime during the week of 30 June. He made mention of [] OTR, and I said I would check on this and have some one get back in touch with him.

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15. [REDACTED] Louise Becker, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, called on behalf of the Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee, requesting a briefing for her and several staff members this afternoon. I told her I would clarify her requirements with Tim Ingram, Chief Counsel, of the Subcommittee staff. The interest centered on a recent Ford Rowan television program suggesting a secret network of computers to provide the White House and others extensive information on American citizens. The specific questions to us were: connection between FBI and CIA files and computers; message switching capability, networking and interconnection between the FBI, CIA and other agencies; the allegation that the White House has a setup, a secret system, in which the CIA is one of the suppliers and users of the system.

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16. [REDACTED] Called Dan Spiegel, Legislative Assistant to Senator Hubert Humphrey (D., Minn.), concerning his need for information on the Soviets' capability to distinguish between the ABM evader and Silo killer-types in connection with Senator Humphrey's amendment to preclude U. S. testing of all MARV's. I said the information involves compartmented information and we would make it available to Don Lynch, and Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and Spiegel said that would be fine.

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17. [REDACTED] Called Don Lynch, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, about the papers for Dan Spiegel, Legislative Assistant to Senator Hubert Humphrey (D., Minn.), and he agreed to act as a channel for its delivery to Senator Humphrey, et al. I also told Lynch we would provide a copy for Ed Braswell.

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18. [REDACTED] Called Tim Ingram, Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Privacy, House Government Operations Committee, regarding the request from Louise Becker, Library of Congress. He apologized for not calling personally explaining he is new with the Subcommittee and Becker has expertise in the computer field. He said the Subcommittee had initiated hearings last week but ran into a number of problems because they were not sufficiently informed to understand the problem. He has had, or intends to have, sessions with OMB and Phillip Buchen, Counsel to the President. He is convinced there is no basis to the allegations in the NBC program, but does need to determine at least for the record the extent to which our data would be available for appropriate purposes, be it an external plug into our system or the capability of establishing a network Government-wide. I told him we would see if we could get the answers to Becker's questions, and if need be, we could arrange to have someone sit down with her to explain our situation. We may reach a point where discussions might entail getting into classified areas, but that I prefer not to anticipate such problems at this point.

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